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CONVEYOR LUBRICANT, PASSIVATION OF A THERMOPLASTIC

CONTAINER TO STRESS CRACKING AND THERMOPLASTIC STRESS

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its primary place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/614,474, filed on July 7, 2003 and entitled CONVEYOR LUBRICANT, PASSIVATION OF A THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINER TO STRESS CRACKING AND THERMOPLASTIC STRESS CRACK INHIBITOR, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 012104, Frame(s) 0067.

Petitioner, Ecolab Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,288,012; 6,495,494; 6,673,753; and 6,207,622 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified

application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,288,012; 6,495,494; 6,673,753; and 6,207,622, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of United States Patent Nos. 6,288,012; 6,495,494; 6,673,753; and 6,207,622, in the event that United States Patent Nos. 6,288,012; 6,495,494; 6,673,753; and 6,207,622 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certification, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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